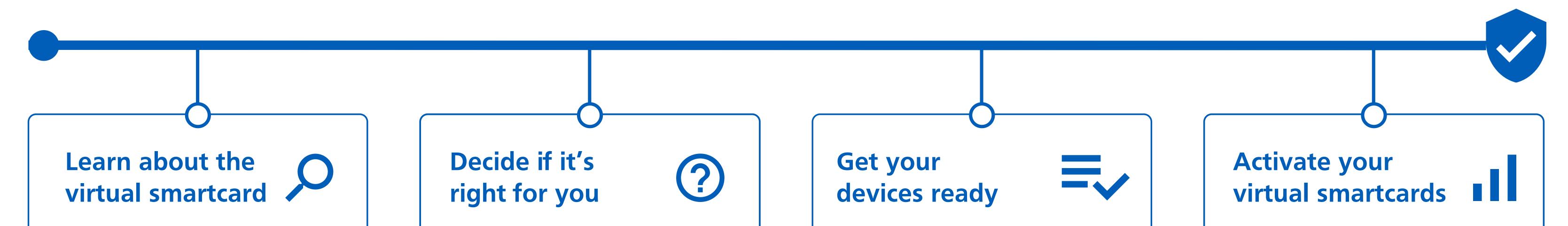
# **Entrust Virtual Smartcard**

Digital

A new virtual smartcard product to enable users to authenticate securely using an app on their mobile device, to gain access to health and care systems and services.

**Organisational onboarding journey** 



Find out how to securely authenticate to health and care systems and service using the Entrust virtual smartcard mobile app, on digital.nhs.uk.

If you would like your organisation to benefit, simply <u>fill in the form</u> and we'll be in touch to help get you going.

For people to use virtual smartcards there are a few technical requirements that need to be met...

We'll work with your teams to explain what works best and answer any implementation questions you have, so you can decide if it's right for you.

To use virtual smartcards your users will need to have the right equipment and software in place. Some software might also need updating.

To simplify the process, we've a <u>helpful guide</u> and people on-hand to ensure you have what you need.

When things have been set up, the user's RA can instantly activate their virtual smartcard (using the Remote RA process).

The user then simply needs to pair with their computer to gain access to any system or service requiring smartcard authentication.

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**Registration Authority** Smartcard users

### What's supported and what's not

- Provides simple authentication through users mobile phone
- Provides same authenticated access as the physical smartcard
- Provides a digital backup to the physical smartcard
- Provides proximity based automatic logout
- Supports seemless integration with NHS Identity Agent
- Supports instant user activation and removal via CIS
- Supports Internet Explorer and Chrome (requires plug-in)
- Supports remote activation of users via Remote RA process
- Does not support Windows 10 version 1809
- Does not support Registration Authority user functions X

### Virtual smartcard requirements

- Any device running Windows 10 with Bluetooth capability and Entrust Bluetooth reader software installed
- Android phone or iPhone with Entrust mobile app installed
- **NHS Identity Agent**
- Java 8 (if you need to access applications on Internet Explorer)
- Access to the Health and Social Care Network (HSCN) / N3



#### Does not support Digital Signing (but coming soon)

Does not support virtual desktops (under investigation)

